

PARTIAL DEFEAT OF SPEAKER CANNON

THE LOGAN IS MOVED

BRITISH CRUISER CAMBRIAN, TUGS AND THE TRANSPORT'S OWN POWER PULL HER A FEW FEET, BUT HAWSERS PART AT CRITICAL TIME—PROBABLY NECESSARY TO UNLOAD BEFORE SHE CAN BE DRAGGED TO DEEP WATER.

At 1:30 this afternoon the work of pulling on the stranded transport Logan ceased until high tide starts in again at 7 o'clock this evening. Both the Iroquois and Intrepid drew away and went to their respective docks. The Cambrian remains with the Logan, having two taut cables out to keep her from sagging back any farther upon the coral bed. To night at 7 the three vessels will get out all the hawser strength they can carry, and will make a try on the same lines being followed at the time the Cambrian's cables parted this morning.

This afternoon the transport Logan seems to be about as firmly settled in her self-made bed on the site of the old Summer's Island as she was yesterday.

The combined efforts of the British cruiser, Cambrian, U. S. S. Iroquois and tug Intrepid this morning moved her something like 6 feet and a half.

but even then the stranded vessel was solidly embedded in the rock and seemed to sag back into her old groove as soon as there was any slackening of the force pulling upon her.

Her bow is fully three to five feet higher out of the water than its natural position, and the reef contact extends sternward for a distance of about fifty feet. Several feet at the bow is sunk in the coral floor, the vessel ploughing her way into it when she went on.

When the British cruiser went out this morning at 8 o'clock she first anchored herself over in the direction of the marine railway and threw one five-inch wire hawser around the Logan's stern bit. At the same time the Iroquois took up a position along the port side and fastened to the bow capstan. The Intrepid took a similar position and did likewise on the other side.

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Hawaii Measures In Washington

(Special Correspondence.)
WASHINGTON, February 21, 1909.—I had a long and very interesting talk with Mr. Newell, of the Reclamation Service this morning in which I am sorry to say that I was told that for the present at least there seems to be very little chance of an extension of the work of his department to the islands at present. This is under the decision of the Comptroller of the Treasury which we have heard so much about and which seems to create a stir of indignation whenever it is mentioned in Washington.

The chief reason which will prevent legislation which would extend that Reclamation Act to Hawaii is in the fact that we have no representative in the Senate. While all bills which carry appropriations must originate in the House the amendments which are made in the Senate are sometimes of greater importance than the bills themselves. In this case when it is suggested to the Senators on the Senate committee that Hawaii should be given the same chance as the Western Territories a shrug of the shoulders, result with the question, "How can I

help out Hawaii when it will mean that part of the money which I want for my own state's projects would be taken away by that very action?"

Probably the transport leaving San Francisco on June 5 will bring Mr. M. O. Leighton, the chief of the bureau of water measurements in the Geographical Survey to Hawaii. The Comptroller has refused to allow him to expend any money in this direction, but since he has to be in California at that time, and has become greatly interested in Hawaii through Mrs. Newell, he will make the trip and pay the expenses out of his own pocket.

I had a long talk with him in which he suggested that if an amendment could be tacked on the Civil Sundry bill which will come before the Senate this week, allowing the expenditure of say \$10,000 in Hawaii, he would start on the work at once. I talked with the Delegate and Mr. McClellan about this but they thought it better to await the action upon an amendment which they are trying to work through which will allow Hawaii to benefit by all

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CHOSEN SPEAKER BY CLOSE VOTE; RULES DEFEATED

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15.—Congress convened in extra session today.

Cannon was chosen for Speaker of the House by a majority of only four votes.

The House rejected the old rules under which Cannon has been acting and adopted a resolution to amend them by a majority of 39.

LOS ANGELES GETS A NEW MAYOR

LOS ANGELES, March 15.—The city council has elected W. S. D. Stephens mayor in place of Harper, resigned. Stephens is a Republican.

CALIFORNIA TRIES CURBING RAILROADS

SACRAMENTO, March 15.—A bill empowering the railroad commission to fix maximum railroad rates has gone to the governor for approval.

BALDWIN'S WIDOW INTENDS TO CONTEST

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—The widow of "Lucky" Baldwin will contest his will.

SHIP SUNK IN STEAMER COLLISION

LOWESTOFT, England, March 15.—The German ship Margretha has been sunk in collision with the steamer Mascot. It is feared that sixteen persons were drowned.

SUGAR TONNAGE TAX; SCHOOL PENNY BANK; HOUSE DIGNITY UPHELD

HOODOO LABOR PAY BILL AGAIN DEFERRED—EXEMPTION OF THE HOMESTEAD AND PROTECTION OF HEADS OF FAMILIES—ANTI-ICED FISH MORE—LOBBYISTS THREATENED WITH ARREST—NUMEROUS THIRD READINGS—136 BILLS IN 21 DAYS.

One hundred and thirty-six bills had been introduced in the House of Representatives by the end of last Saturday's session. Seventeen of these have been tabled; six have been indefinitely postponed and fourteen have been signed by the Governor. Six have been referred to special committee; twenty have been sent to the Senate and are now there, and eighteen have gone to the Governor for signature.

Early in the session this morning, Rice moved to table his own resolution, introduced Saturday, that delinquent members of the House should be arrested by the Sergeant-at-Arms. This motion lost, however, and Shingle's motion to indefinitely postpone was carried. Shingle then successfully moved that all record of the resolution be expunged from the minutes.

It appears, as previously noted, that the resolution hurt the dignity of the House, although the mere fact that it was introduced has probably had the effect desired, that of warning members not to avoid or evade registering their votes on final consideration of bills.

Cohen this morning entered a bill to provide a scheme for school children to save their pennies. Kalelopu put in a bill to prevent the selling of certain iced fish, and Kamanoulu introduced a measure likely to be killed which is that a tax of twenty-five cents

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COMBINATION MEALS. NEW SPRING GOODS.

The combination lunch and dinner at the Alexander Young Cafe are very popular with down-town diners. Every department at Sachs' is now full of new, fresh Spring goods, all in the latest fashions.

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BRECKONS MATTER IS IN TAFT'S HANDS

SUSTAIN THE VETO

As announced would be the case in The Star of last Saturday, the House this morning sustained the veto of the Governor of the enabling act for the pay of County employees as fatally amended by the Senate.

Kalelopu, the introducer of the original and harmless bill in the House, today introduced a new bill along the lines of the original, which provides that those men who actually worked for the City and County during the period of squabble between the Mayor and the Supervisors shall be paid for their services.

The Senate amendment to the original House bill was to the effect that both those who worked and those who had been promised remuneration be paid, thus including appointees of the Mayor and Supervisor. It was the Senate amendment that brought the veto.

Kaniho moved to override the veto of the Governor and Douthitt moved to sustain.

Kaniho was long-winded, thinking that a man who had been led to suppose that he would be paid, should be paid.

Rice pointed out how the Senate amendment had caused the veto.

There was much argument and Kaniho's move to override was put to vote, those voting against Kaniho's motion sustaining the veto, as follows:

To override: Furtado, Hihio, Kama-hu, Kaniho, Kealawa, Like, Nawahine—7.

To sustain veto: Affonso, Castro, Cohen, Coney, Correa, Douthitt, Kalelopu, Kama, Kamanoulu, Kawaakoa, Kawewehi, Kinney, Long, Maheka, Moanuali, Nakaleka, Rice, Sheldon, Shingle, Waiwaleo, Speaker Holstein—21.

Absent: Huddy.

Excused from attendance: Carley.

LOAFERS GO TO THE REEF

Four of the stragglers picked up by the detective department in the past few days, who were unable to give an account of themselves that was satisfactory to the police, were sent to the reef this morning. J. Coalaspo, E. Fragaras and Manuel de Mello were given thirty days each, and Manuel Williams went over for fifteen days. This is one of bunches of loafers rounded up by Detective Kalakiele on "general principles," in the hope of catching the perpetrators of some of the recent burglaries.

Bert Stewart was handed a pretty rough bunch by His Honor, receiving a sentence of thirty days on the reef for drunkenness. Two gamblers were fined \$10 each and a third got off with an assessment of \$6.

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SENATOR WARREN GAVE BRACKONS' RESIGNATION TO THE PRESIDENT ON FEBRUARY 21—DECLINED TO RECOMMEND ANY SUCCESSOR—ROOSEVELT WANTED DISTRICT ATTORNEY TO RETAIN OFFICE LONG ENOUGH TO CLEAR UP PENDING BUSINESS.

(Special Correspondence of The Star.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 28.

The resignation of Robert W. Breckons, as United States Attorney for Hawaii, was handed President Roosevelt February 21 by Senator Warren of Wyoming. President Roosevelt said he would like to see Mr. Breckons retain his position until he had closed up several important matters he was handling for the government. He also requested Senator Warren to recommend a successor to Mr. Breckons. This Senator Warren declined to do, stating that the same reasons given by Mr. Breckons for tendering his resignation, viz: the restriction of the United States Attorney to the practice of government business made the office an undesirable one for any attorney of standing and reputation, and he would recommend no other.

The President stated that he would let the matter go over to Mr. Taft and have him make an appointment, but later he sent in the nomination of Mr. A. L. C. Atkinson. The nomination went to the Committee on Pacific Islands and Porto Rico, of which Senator Foraker is chairman, and probably will not be acted upon at this session of Congress, thus giving Mr. Taft the opportunity to make the appointment.

Senate Session Is Uneventful

HOUSE BILL TO ENABLE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF HONOLULU TO CONTROL THE CONSTRUCTION OF FACTORIES, TENEMENT HOUSES, ETC., PASSES THIRD READING—COELHO'S MEDICINE AND SURGERY PRACTICE BILL DEFERRED.

With no debate worth mention on the merits of any measure the Senate this morning cleared its table of a goodly amount of business. The most important among a number of bills finally passed was the House measure to enable the Board of Supervisors of Honolulu to enact ordinances for controlling the erection and occupancy of factories, laundries, tenements, hotels, lodging houses and restaurants. It received the votes of all present when it came to passage.

Coelho's bill to allow persons having no license as physicians or surgeons to treat patients declared by doctors to be hopeless cases was deferred at its author's request until tomorrow. On Saturday this bill passed second reading with only Fairchild's hand raised against it.

THE SENATE.

TWENTY-SECOND DAY.

Treasurer Campbell transmitted the delinquent tax list, with an explanation that many names are carried thereon of persons who have died, gone into bankruptcy, had their taxes become uncollectable as in the case of seamen, etc. The letter was ordered printed. Knudsen presented a report of the judiciary committee on Senate bill to validate charters of railways and

transportation companies, recommending its passage with an amendment to the preamble.

McCarthy presented a report of the elections committee on the primary law bill, recommending it be considered in committee of the whole this afternoon, when Judge Whitney, who drafted the bill, could appear with information. Adopted.

NEW BILLS.

Chillingworth introduced a bill to encourage savings among school children.

Brown introduced a bill to provide for the sanitary regulation of dairies. Knudsen introduced a bill to amend the statute of limitations.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Senate bill to authorize boards of supervisors to establish and maintain hospitals passed third reading 12-0.

Senate bill to amend the law relating to hotels, lodging houses, boarding houses and restaurants passed third

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